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First Named Inventor :	Bill L. Miller et al.	
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For :	METHOD OF PROCESSING SOY PROTEIN AND A PRODUCT THEREOF	Examiner: A.J. Weier
Docket No.:	L111.12-0098	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST CLASS, TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2006. In that Office Action, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement.

In response, applicants hereby chose claims 1-17 and 20-34, claims drawn to a method of processing a proteinaceous material or animal food containing same, without prejudicing applicant's right to file a divisional application for the claims not being chosen.

It is believed that the elected claims are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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